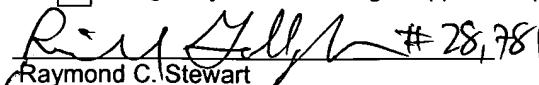


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 2224-0142P	
Application No. 09/145,987-Conf. #6638		Filing Date September 3, 1998		Examiner Not Yet Assigned	
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Applicant(s): Yukiko NAKANISHI et al.					
Invention: CELLULOSE ACETATE AND DOPE CONTAINING THE SAME					
<b>MS AF</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
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 Raymond C. Stewart Attorney Reg. No.: 21,066				Dated: September 2, 2005	
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September 2, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response contains:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks; and

Rule 132 Declaration.